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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
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Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Application Regarding the Acquisition of Progress Energy, Incorporated
by Duke Energy Corporation and Merger of Progress Energy Carolinas,
Incorporated and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (**Docket No. 2011-158-E**)

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing to inform the Commission that Environmental Defense Fund, the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (collectively, the "Environmental Intervenors") are not filing a proposed order in the above-referenced docket. In light of the agreement entered into by and among the Environmental Intervenors and the Applicants, which was filed with the Commission on December 13, 2011, the Environmental Intervenors concur with the ordering paragraphs of the the Joint Proposed Order of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., the Office of Regulatory Staff, Nucor Steel-South Carolina, Central Electric Power Cooperative, and the South Carolina Electric Cooperatives, filed today with the Commission in this docket.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record.

Sincerely,

s/Gudrun Thompson

cc (via email): Hearing Officer
Parties of Record